

venation. Head and thorax finely, densely punctate, the thorax with sparse, small setigerous punctures; cross-suture of scutellum convexed a little at meson, the convexity distad. Propodeum with the spiracle small, round, central, the median carina paired, delicate; short striæ from the cephalic margin of the propodeum, the latter scaly, plane otherwise. Abdomen from above globular, depressed, much keeled beneath, its second segment occupying over a third of the surface, slightly incised at meson of caudal margin, the petiole distinct, wider than long. Postmarginal vein much longer than the stigmal, the knob of the latter moderate in size. Clypeus concave, its lateral end notched. Cheeks very short, not half the length of the eyes by far, the 13-jointed antennæ inserted distinctly below the middle of the face but above the ventral ends of the eyes; funicle 1 shorter than the pedicel, a little longer than wide, 6 wider than long; two ring-joints. Mandibles 4-dentate. Club without a terminal nipple.

Resembles *Trydymus aureipes* but is much less brassy, has a short petiole, the propodeum is plane, its spiracle round and central and the abdomen is shorter, not wholly depressed and so on.

From one female, Glenddale, Prince George Co., Md.

*Type*: Catalogue No. 20,312, U. S. N. M., the female on a tag, the head and caudal legs on a slide.

There are five females in the U. S. National Museum from Jacksonville, Fla.

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## PIRENE MARYLANDENSIS N. SP. (Chalcidoid Hymenoptera).

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From the woods, June 12, 1916.

*Female*.—The same as *marylandicus* Girault but the extruded part of the ovipositor is somewhat shorter and the antennæ are entirely different both in color and shape, besides bearing two very short, thin ring-joints: The scape is all black; funicles 1-2 are suffused with yellowish; the funicle joints are all subquadrate, 5 largest, twice the size of 1; the club lacks the small terminal nipple; and the tips of the tibiæ are but obscurely pale. Otherwise the same. Types compared. Clypeus as in *Trydymus*.

From one female, Glenddale, Prince George Co., Md.

*Type*: Catalogue No. 20,316, U. S. N. M., the female on a tag, the head on a slide.

The species *marylandicus* bears one very thin ring-joint. The scutellum in both bears a pitted but delicate cross-suture near apex.